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Sedgwick County Commissioners Approve Agreements for Community Services

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) –The Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners today approved \$552,652 in funds for the Department of Aging to provide agreements with Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation, Independent Living Resource Center, Catholic Charities, Rainbows United, Senior Services, and The Association for Retarded Citizens to provide community services to persons with physical disabilities.

These organizations provide services, which promote accessibility, education, job training, health and safety in order to maintain independence and self-sufficiency.

“These agreements are all County mill levy funded programs,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “This shows how much we do every year in regards to work in this area, assisting people who are in need and who are most vulnerable. And, these services help people remain in the community, reducing the need for more expensive programs and services.”

For information on these aging or physical disability services, contact the Sedgwick County Department of Aging Information and Assistance at (316) 383-7824 or (800) 367-7298.

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